

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Jack Wells, on January 29, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jack Wells, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Bob Hawks, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Eve Franklin (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Mark Bruno, Office of Budget and Program Planning  
Nancy Hall, OBPP  
Alan Peura, Legislative Branch  
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch  
Kathy Baird, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: Montana University System Commissioner  
of Higher Education Program 09 -  
Appropriation Distribution to Campuses

Agency Goals and Objectives Budget Hearing: Office of Public  
Instruction

**Committee Business:**

00:00:04 Chairman Wells

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON THE APPROPRIATION DISTRIBUTION TO CAMPUSES**

**DP 9053 and DP 9054:**

00:03:13 Rep. Glaser

**EXHIBIT(jeh19a01)**

00:05:39 Rep. Wells

00:05:57 Sheila Stearns, Commissioner, Office of the  
Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

**EXHIBIT(jeh19a02)**

00:08:37 Alan Peura, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:09:45 Ms. Stearns, OCHE

00:10:37 Mark Bruno, Office of Budget and Program Planning  
(OBPP)

00:11:10 Mary Moe, Dean, MSU Great Falls, College of Technology  
(MSU-GF)

00:12:21 Sen. Lewis

00:12:46 Ms. Moe, MSU-GF

00:13:17 Alex Capdeville, Chancellor, MSU-Northern, Havre

00:14:17 Dr. Arlene Parisot, Director, Workforce Development,  
OCHE

00:15:54 Sen. Lewis

00:16:15 Dr. Parisot, OCHE

00:16:59 Rep. Wells

00:17:32 Mr. Peura, LFD

00:19:34 Rep. Wells

00:20:10 Rep. Glaser

00:21:55 Rep. Franklin

00:22:15 Ms. Stearns, OCHE

00:24:34 Rep. Glaser

00:28:05 Sen. Hawks

00:29:58 Sen. Lewis

00:30:57 Rep. Wells

00:31:19 Ms. Stearns, OCHE

00:32:10 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved that DP 9053 and DP 9054  
**BE ADOPTED** as amended to include language that requires  
a nonstate funding match

**Discussion:**

00:33:19 Sen. Wanzenried

00:33:36 Mr. Peura, LFD

00:35:33 Rep. Franklin

00:35:59 Mr. Peura, LFD

00:37:38 Rep. Wells  
00:37:47 Rep. Franklin  
00:39:01 Ms. Stearns, OCHE  
00:41:36 Rep. Glaser  
00:43:18 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:43:26 Mr. Peura, LFD

00:44:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**Committee Discussion:**

00:45:09 Sen. Lewis  
00:45:49 Rep. Wells  
00:46:04 Sen. Hawks  
00:46:38 Rep. Glaser  
00:46:48 Sen. Hawks  
00:47:56 Rep. Wells  
00:48:36 Mr. Peura, LFD  
00:49:09 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:49:55 Rep. Glaser  
00:50:22 Mr. Peura, LFD  
00:51:52 Rep. Franklin  
00:52:02 Rep. Glaser  
00:54:14 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:54:40 Rep. Wells  
00:55:10 Rep. Glaser  
00:55:51 Rep. Franklin  
00:56:54 Rep. Wells

**Discussion on Subcommittee Bill Draft Request (LC 2540) for  
Student Loan Forgiveness Program:**

00:57:46 Rep. Glaser  
00:58:33 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:58:54 Mr. Peura, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jeh19a03)**

01:01:19 Rep. Glaser  
01:01:45 Rep. Wells

01:02:10 Break  
01:17:39 Reconvene

**AGENCY BUDGET OVERVIEW****Office of Public Instruction:**

01:18:12 Rep. Wells  
01:18:20 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:20:37 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
**EXHIBIT(jeh19a04)**  
01:25:36 Linda McCulloch, State Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
01:59:05 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:59:25 Ms. McCulloch, OPI  
02:02:39 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, OPI  
02:08:17 Nancy Coopersmith, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services, OPI  
02:19:15 Sen. Hawks  
02:19:38 Ms. Coopersmith, OPI  
02:20:15 Rep. Wells  
02:20:24 Ms. Coopersmith, OPI  
02:20:39 Bob Runkel, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services, OPI  
02:22:23 Rep. Wells  
02:22:32 Mr. Runkel, OPI  
02:23:07 Sen. Hawks  
02:23:40 Mr. Runkel, OPI  
02:24:41 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning, (OBPP)  
02:25:19 Joan Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, Operations, OPI  
02:33:09 Ms. McCulloch, OPI  
02:34:56 Ms. Coopersmith, OPI  
02:36:17 Rep. Wells  
02:36:43 Ms. Coopersmith, OPI  
02:39:47 Ms. Quinlan, OPI  
02:49:13 Sen. Hawks  
02:49:30 Ms. Quinlan, OPI  
02:50:48 Rep. Wells  
02:51:59 Ms. Quinlan, OPI  
02:54:35 Denise Juneau, Indian Education Director, OPI  
03:04:11 Sen. Hawks  
03:04:42 Ms. Juneau, OPI  
03:08:18 Ms. McCulloch, OPI  
03:08:50 Ms. Hall, OBPP  
03:18:32 Kathy Bramer, Personnel Director, OPI  
03:30:21 Ms. Anderson, OPIs  
  
03:35:18 Chairman Wells

**ADJOURNMENT**

03:36:05     Adjournment

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REP. JACK WELLS, Chairman

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KATHY BAIRD, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([jeh19aad.pdf](#))**